

To Whom It May Concern:

As an American citizen, I feel as though it is one of my greatest privileges to obtain news from a diverse cross section of alternative media sources. Please do not weaken ownership rules, which would consequently narrow our choices in this regard. Lifting the cross ownership ban will only lead to huge media consolidation, perhaps to the point of media monopolization some day. This would be a step backwards in terms of true democracy and does not serve our public interest well.

Thank you,
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